

U. S. Submarine Lost Off Honolulu Harbor

By MAUI NEWS Wireless Service.)

Honolulu, March 26.—The United States submarine F4 is disabled off harbor entrance in 35 fathoms of water. She has been missing since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her crew of 21 believed to be dead.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Alert, Navajo, Intrepid and Makaala are dragging for missing boat, but without result so far. Oil bubbles keep rising to surface indicating approximately where craft is sunk. Submarine bell and accident buoy with which boat was equipped failed to work. Great excitement in Honolulu.

Following is the list of men locked in submerged submarine F4: Lt. Alfred L. Ede, Ensign Timothy A. Triker, Frank C. Pierard, Henry A. Withers, Horace L. Moore, George P. Ashcroft, Clarke G. Buck, Archie H. Lunger, Harley Colwell, Alieston H. Grindle, Geo. L. Deeph, Albert S. Jennie, William S. Nelson, Edwin S. Hill, Ivan L. Mahan, Walter S. Covington, Francis M. Hughson, Frank M. Herzog, Frederick Gilman.

Law Must Be Changed Or No Election

Neglect To Issue Proclamation Makes
Regular Election Impossible On
Maui—Other Islands Also Need
Change—Candidates Perturbed.

But for the fact that the legislature is in session, this would be a sad day for political candidates in this Territory. For it is going to require a special act of the law makers to make possible the holding of the regular election on May 4th next.

At least this is the situation in Maui and Hawaii, and possibly on the other islands as well.

This momentous fact dropped on the expectant nominees like a bomb shell this week when a representative of the Maui News called attention to the fact that, through some oversight, the supervisors had neglected to issue the required proclamation for the election sixty days in advance of the time fixed by law. Real consternation reigned for a time until it was realized that the legislature could probably be counted upon to come to the rescue and change the law.

As a result of the oversight, the republican central executive committee was hastily called together, and at a meeting held Thursday afternoon, it was decided that the matter should be put up to the law making body at once. Chairman Sam Kalama accordingly started for Honolulu last night.

The law provides that the supervisors shall issue the proclamation announcing the time and place of the election and the offices to be filled, not less than sixty days in advance. In this county this was overlooked entirely. In Hawaii county the proclamation appeared on March 19, or about 45 days before the 4th of May. On Kauai the proclamation was made on March 3.

In this last instance, however, although the date is sufficiently in advance of the election, it was before the holding of the primaries, and hence the question arises as to how the supervisors could specify what offices were to be filled, inasmuch as the primary law provides that offices may be filled at the primary if a candidate secures a majority of all the votes cast.

In any event the legislature will have to straighten out the tangle, and this will probably be done by reducing the time for issuing the proclamation to 15 or 20 days before the election. Had the legislature not been in session it is generally conceded that there could be no election, and the offices not filled at the primaries, would have to remain in the hands of their present incumbents until another election time rolled around.

MUSIC CLUB NEXT WEEK.

The Maui Music Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Foster, Hamakua, next Wednesday afternoon, March 31. The first two acts of "Aida" will be presented.

Committee Appointed To Entertain Visitors

Chamber of Commerce Takes First
Step Towards Proper Caring For
Big Party Due Here In May.

Plans are already on foot for properly entertaining the big congressional party when it arrives on Maui some time in May. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce called for the purpose for Thursday afternoon this week, the matter was discussed and a committee of five was appointed to have general charge of entertaining the distinguished visitors. This committee consists of: L. Weinheimer, D. H. Case, Wm. Walsh, L. von Tenpenny, and D. C. Lindsay.

It was understood that the committee is to have full power to appoint other special committees as it may find need for.

The congressional party, which will sail from San Francisco on April 27, and which will be in the Territory for a full month, will consist of 128 members of the two houses of congress, besides many of the wives of members, newspaper correspondents, and possibly others. Approximately 200 persons will probably be in the party.

The Maui committee has already held one meeting at which the matter of entertainment was discussed sufficiently to recognize that it has a big job on its hands.

College Scholarship Favored By Chamber

In all probability the Maui Chamber of Commerce will decide to provide the \$200 or \$300 necessary for a scholarship in the College of Hawaii, this scholarship to be offered through competition to some eligible graduate of the Maui Central High School. D. C. Lindsay, who is chairman of the committee appointed to look into the feasibility of offering such a scholarship has reported that the 1916 class of the High School will probably be large enough to warrant offering the prize. There is a decided sentiment in the Chamber in favor of the idea, suggested some time since by President Dean, of the College.

TRESPASSED GETS JAIL SENTENCE.

Jose Mesegun, a Filipino, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Judge McKay on Wednesday, for trespass. He was caught at 2 o'clock in the morning on the premises of Sam Aie, by Aie and Herman Scholtz, who had been watching for him. The man had been seen prowling about the house earlier in the evening. He is believed to be one of the peeping-toms who have caused much alarm among the feminine element of Wailuku for some time past.

SCHOOL OF WHALES OFF HANA.

Three large whales were sighted off Hana last Monday. They remained in the vicinity for some time before disappearing. Although the matter was discussed, no attempt was made to capture the valuable monsters.

Filipino Murderers Get Life Sentences

Paia Assault Case Results in Mistrial—
New Trial Monday—Several Pleas
of Guilty Draw Stiff Sentence—
Good Progress in Work of Term.

The two Filipino murderers from the Hana district, were this week sentenced to life imprisonment in the Circuit Court. Daniel Bulatao, who crushed the skull of Pedro Mendoza with an iron bar, at the instigation of William Doeleros, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of second degree murder. Francisco Mera, the father-in-law of Mendoza, who helped to kill and bury his daughter's husband in order that Doeleros might have the woman, stood trial, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, by the jury, after about an hour's consideration.

The trial was a speedy one. E. R. Bevin was appointed by the court to defend the accused. The jury, which was quickly chosen, without a single challenge by either side, consisted of: C. A. Beall, Marion Cabral, John Dolim, Philip Espinda, Alfred Gerner, David Kuanu, Paul F. Lada, H. McCubbin, Geo. K. Richardson, Wm. Scholtz, H. E. Streubeck, and Fred N. Tollerose.

Doeleros, who seems to have been responsible for the murder, and who is said to have paid the other two Filipinos \$15 to put Mendoza out of the way, was not indicted by the grand jury, but will probably be held till next term of court to answer to a murder indictment.

Sin Pan Sick pleaded guilty to assault and battery with a weapon, and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten years.

Henry Kalaelwa, Jr., who pleaded guilty to a vicious assault upon his father, received a life sentence.

Mistrial in Tan Yick Case.

The trial of Tan Yick, the Paia Chinese, charged with having abused a little girl, occupied most of Wednesday. The jury took the case at about 3:30 o'clock, and shortly after 6 asked to be excused as it was hopelessly divided. It is said to have stood 7 to 5 for conviction. The case aroused much interest among the Chinese community. Eugene Murphy represented the accused. The jury in the case consisted of: E. P. Baldwin, C. A. Beall, Marion Cabral, George Copp, John Dolim, Philip Espinda, Jacob M. Lee, Geo. K. Richardson, Fred N. Tollerose, John Venhuizen, O. J. Whitehead, and William Walsh.

Special Venire Summoned.

In order to try the Tan Yick case a second time, the following list of special jurors was summoned for next Monday morning, when the case will again come up: B. Ambrose, E. C. Bortfeld, Joe Coelho Jr., Edmund Daniels, George Freeland, Goo Lip, R. P. Hose, Chas. Kikona, Walter W. Dougall, Angus McPhee, Joseph Melneck, Aug. H. Reimann, Jr.

Ahipa Acquitted.

Ahipa, a Chinese of Molokai, charged with selling liquor without a license, was acquitted by a jury on Thursday. The jury in this case consisted of: Marion Cabral, George Copp, John Dolim, Philip Espinda, Alfred Gerner, David Kuanu, Wm. Scholtz, Fred N. Tollerose, Geo. K. Townsend, Jr., John Venhuizen and O. J. Whitehead.

The case of William Kalaina, who ran down an automobile at Paia, while riding a horse, and nearly wrecked the machine, without injuring himself or his horse, had his case continued until the June term. He is charged with heedless and furious riding.

Yamamoto Namizi, charged his plea of not guilty to guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs. He was charged with assault with a weapon.

Lim Foo, on a similar charge, had his case continued for the term.

Jose Perry, charged with assault with intent to ravish, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to not less than six months nor more than five years and costs.

The civil action of Mary Rodriguez vs Dr. S. Yamashiro was continued for the term.

Isabella Christina Ann Lindsay, of Haiku, was admitted to citizenship last Saturday. D. C. Lindsay and R. B. Dodge were her witnesses.

Island Electric Planning To Increase Efficiency

Within the next three or four months the Island Electric Company will have practically doubled its capacity through the addition of a large new boiler and engine, according to a statement made by one of the officials of the concern this week. When this machinery is in place the plant will be practically proof against breakdowns, besides being in better shape to handle the rapidly increasing load which it is called upon to handle.

Although no statement for publication could be secured from any one connected with the company, it is a more or less open secret that important changes are pending in the organization of the company, which is expected to result in a large increase being made in the working capital.

National Guard of Maui May Be Doubled

Plan To Organize Infantry Companies
at Puunene and Paia and Cavalry
Troop at Makawao—Company I Has
Record Attendance.

If the plans of the regular army and National Guard officers are realized, Maui will soon have a complete battalion of civilian soldiers, including a troop of cavalry at Makawao. This will mean that instead of the two companies on the island as at present, there will be five, including the cavalry troop.

Lt. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., inspector of National Guard in the Territory, who made the annual inspection of Companies I and L last Sunday, also took occasion to go into the matter of the new companies in some detail. Before he left he declared himself extremely pleased at the outlook and by the manner in which the idea had been received by prominent men of Maui with whom he discussed it.

One of the infantry companies, if the plan goes through, will have headquarters at Puunene or Kahului, and the other at Paia. The cavalry contingent, with headquarters at Makawao, will be made up of young men of Makawao and Kula, who can supply their own horses.

Local officers of the National Guard express the conviction that there is ample material available for the proposed increase of the local militia, and there will be no difficulty in organizing them, especially so since there will probably be earnest cooperation on the part of most of the employers of the young men to be recruited.

Record Attendance by Co. I.

While Lt. Whitener would not comment on the relative efficiency of the Maui companies as compared with others of the guard, pending the appearance of his official report, it is believed that a very creditable showing was made. In the matter of attendance, Company I, of Wailuku, despite the fact that her men come from all over central Maui, broke the attendance record of the islands, with 84 out of a strength of 100 answering the roll call.

Rifle Butts Soon.

According to Capt. Kaee, of Company I, the long hoped for target range for his company is likely soon to be an actuality. The survey of the site has recently been made by County Engineer Howell, and the lease is now being prepared by County Attorney Case. As soon as this is completed, the lease from the Wailuku Sugar Company will be executed, and within a week or two at most the butts will be in place and ready for use.

Consolidation Not Imminent, Says Westgate

J. M. Westgate, director of the Hawaii Experiment Station, addressed a large gathering of homesteaders and others last Saturday night at the Kulaha schoolhouse. Mr. Westgate, who has but recently taken charge of the station, coming to the islands from Washington, spoke in optimistic vein regarding the future of agriculture in the Territory, and assured his audience that the success of the Kulaha homesteads is a matter of much moment in the department.

That the Territory should be self-supporting for strategic reasons he pointed out is recognized in Washington, and no efforts are to be spared to make it so.

Mr. Westgate discussed the matter of the proposed consolidation of the various agricultural bureaus, including the Experiment Station, and College of Hawaii, as advocated by the Chamber of Commerce, and expressed the opinion that no such consolidation, in so far as the station is concerned, can be hoped for in the immediate future. He suggested that this might occur later, if it could be demonstrated that the best interests of the diversified agriculturists will be best served by it.

REST HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS PROGRESS.

The rest house committee of the chamber of commerce in a verbal report made by Chairman C. D. Lufkin at Thursday's meeting, announced that progress is being made on the new mountain structure, though it will be impossible to complete it in time to accommodate the Congressional party due here in May. Mr. Lufkin also stated that the rest house fund now amounts to \$2809.75, and that the committee now feels safe in being able to carry out its undertaking. A full list of the contributors to the rest house is to be made later.

LINDSAY NOW PROMOTION MAN.

President Frank Baldwin, of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed D. C. Lindsay to be the official representative of the promotion committee on Maui. This is in accordance with a request made by the Honolulu body recently.

Great Russian Army Has Taken Przemyśl

Austrian Stronghold Finally Forced To Surrender—
Back Door To Austria Forced—Italy About
to Attack on South.

HONOLULU, March 26.—Sugar, \$88.10.

HONOLULU, March 26.—Inter-Island will appeal Ward damage case.

Queen received Nixon and Armour party yesterday.

TIFLIS, March 26.—Harry Packard, of Denver, saved all but 200 out of crowd of 3000 Assyrian Christians attacked by Turks, by taking American flag to their protection.

HONOLULU, March 25.—Brewer plantations increased dividends today.

TOKIO, March 26.—Japanese nation and Japanese people united in attitude on Chinese question. In election campaign presentation of demands ignored.

LONDON, March 26.—Everything in readiness for general mobilization of Italian army. Seven complete classes called to colors. Italy prepared to strike with three-quarters of a million men.

DOVER, March 26.—With full knowledge of nationality German submarine sank Dutch steamer Media off Beachy Head. She was loaded with oranges for London.

BERLIN, March 26.—Lady Pager, head of British Red Cross contingent in Serbia, dead of typhus fever.

TOKIO, March 26.—General Chang, commander of the Chinese army, telegraphs Yuan Shih Kai, telling him to declare war at once against Japan. Yuan declined to listen.

BERLIN, March 25.—Liebert, leading member of Reichstag, from Socialist party, has been mustered in service to prevent opposition to war.

LONDON, March 25.—Swedish steamer Goosbridge with iron ore, presumably for Germans, has been brought to Sunderland by British crew.

It is believed German submarine U79 has been sunk with all hands. Great Britain has refused permission to United States consul to visit Kirkwall. Similar denials made to other nations.

Situation in Northern Poland approaching decisive battle. Germans trying to prevent Russian supporting movement. On the west, there is lull in sharp fighting.

Chronicle today says Turkish government leaders were preparing surrender of Constantinople and the Dardanelles to Allies, when Germany interfered.

ATHENS, March 25.—Developments indicate that Bulgaria likely enter war in short time. Turks are fortifying Adrianople against threatened attack from Bulgaria.

TIFLIS, March 25.—Turkish regular soldiers, as well as bands of Kurds, persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians.

Presbyterian mission reported in desperate straits.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Steamer Northern Pacific, sister to Great Northern, sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

GENEVA, March 26.—German crown prince reported at Potsdam under medical treatment for nervous breakdown, due to strain of his activities on French coast.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—In probating the will of Field Marshal Roberts, it was found he had invested largely in stocks and bonds of Minnesota corporation.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Investigation by German embassy failed to find any evidence that dum dum bullets were made for Allies by U. S. firm.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commander of German small cruiser Dresden officially reports events in which cruiser was sunk. Says he sent officer to Glasgow to call attention to ships lying in neutral harbor. This after preparations made to sink her. Denies having hoisted white flag.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Warship Georgia ordered to Mexican port of Progreso on account trouble there.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Japanese in Canada are trying to acquire voting privilege.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Vice-president Marshall kept busy during stay with entertainments.

HONOLULU, March 24.—Three per cent will probably be made income tax rate.

HONOLULU, March 24.—Smart will compromise is again under way. Case postponed one week.

Small planters' grievances now well before probe committee. Senate has been asked by John Edinger for permission to appear before that body in relation to his confirmation as Fair Commissioner, which had been refused.

VIENNA, March 25.—Austria is deeply depressed over loss of Przemyśl, coming as it does just as prospect of Italy's entering war blackens her horizon. Carpathians is key to situation. Franz Josef has massed 500,000 men to guard against attacks by Italian troops.

ROME, March 25.—From Lake Garda to Sugana, all villages have been vacated and houses dynamited. Batteries and rapid fire guns have been mounted on commanding heights.

TOKIO, March 25.—Riots in Shanghai were led by students against Japanese. Stormed settlements and looted shops, as protest against demands of Mikado. Damages not as great as first reported.

Fatal demonstration said to have been made in Shangtung province against Japanese.

President Yuan says settlement is in prospect and is optimistic. LONDON, March 25.—High winds prevent Allies fleet from continuing bombardment of forts on both sides of Dardanelles, but mine sweepers took advantage of silence and cleared channel.

LONDON, March 24.—Constantinople is now menaced by new move of Allies. Sound of cannon within earshot of Golden Horn. French and British landed troops at Gallipoli. Land attacks along Dardanelles soon to be made.

Five aeroplanes have made successful attack on German submarine base at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Russians busily engaged rehabilitating Przemyśl, caring for sick and starving of fortress.

ROME, March 24.—Italian chamber of deputies must act energetically even to point of facing extreme struggle.

PETROGRAD, March 24.—Germans have virtually abandoned siege of Ossowetz, Poland. Advance made by Russians at Menel was merely reconnoitering party.